From: <u>Environmental Defense Action Fund</u> on behalf of <u>Gail Robinson</u>

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 10:03:24 PM

May 2, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

Dear NOAA,

I am writing today to request that you approve the Exempted Fishing Permit application of the "Gulf Headboat Cooperative" to engage in a voluntary two-year pilot program for up to 20 vessels to test an allocation-based system to save fish and provide better opportunities for anglers and their families.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gail Robinson

, FL 34698-

From: <u>Environmental Defense Action Fund</u> on behalf of <u>Mary Escobar</u>

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 8:31:06 PM

May 1, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Escobar

FL 33157

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Bill O"Connell

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 8:30:58 PM

May 1, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bill O'Connell



From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Nancy Angelovich

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 10:02:52 PM

May 2, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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It just seems to make sense, that steps that can be taken now to help improve fishing for future generations, be taken now/

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Angelovich

, FL 33707-

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Allan Chen

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:03:00 PM

May 2, 2013

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New management of commercial fisheries has put the recovery of the Gulf's fish populations on a path to recovery. However, offshore recreational fisheries have been left behind.

The Gulf Headboat Cooperative offers an opportunity to lead the way for sustainable fishery management in the Gulf of Mexico. The program is a win-win-win for anglers, fish, and new management ideas.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allan Chen

, CA 94502-

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Carson Morrow

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:02:47 PM

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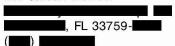
Outdated management of recreational fisheries causes far more fish to be killed than scientists recommend. This punishes both anglers and the environment. Recreational fishermen need new ways to operate that help restore and sustain fish and better serve recreational fishing businesses and anglers.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Carson Morrow



From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Jennifer McNeill

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 4:32:27 PM

May 2, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer McNeill

, TX 78613-

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Jon Pitt

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Pitt

, TX 75243-

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Phillip Duffer

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:05:13 PM

May 2, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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Sincerely,

Mr. Phillip Duffer

, FL 34235-

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Stewart Crawford

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:02:16 PM

May 2, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

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Sincerely,

Mr. Stewart Crawford

, FL 32257-■

From: Environmental Defense Action Fund on behalf of Jimmy Carrell

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:01:02 PM

May 1, 2013

Headboat IFQ NOAA

Dear NOAA,

As someone who has lived 27 years on Florida's West Coast and has been a recreational fisherman I am well aware that help is needed to sustain offshore recreational fisheries. I am writing today to request that you approve the Exempted Fishing Permit application of the "Gulf Headboat Cooperative" to engage in a voluntary two-year pilot program for up to 20 vessels to test an allocation-based system to save fish and provide better opportunities for anglers and their families.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jimmy Carrell



From: <u>Environmental Defense Action Fund</u> on behalf of <u>Selma Faucher</u>

To: 0648-XC528.Headboat.IFQ.EFP@noaa.gov

Subject: Headboat IFQ: Please support the Gulf Headboat Cooperative"s Request for an Exempted Fishing Permit

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May 2, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Selma Faucher

